

## WHAT TO DO WITH THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE BOYS—A SUGGESTION

By RUTH KARPFF  
(Special to The Jewish Post)

A SOMEWHAT swanky address is Five-Thirty-Five Fifth Avenue, for a group of young "professional revolutionaries," especially if one remembers that only six years ago they lived on olives and Pita in Palestine and that they didn't know a soul, didn't have a cent or a political contact when they got to the States in 1938.

Today they have large and impressive offices in New York; an "embassy" in Washington, and branches all over the country from Boston to San Francisco and from the Canadian border to the heart of Texas.

Today they are also the target of attack by the American Jewish Conference, representing sixty-five national organizations, and by the American Zionist Emergency Council, representing the major Zionist parties in the United States. They have been accused of misrepresentation, of breaking Jewish discipline, and of hampering Jewish causes by their irresponsible unilateral action. Their organizations have been described as "paper organizations" and their ideas as "specious nonsense."

These attacks have been handed to the general press for publication. "The Boys Behind the Ads," as they are called in Jewish journalistic circles (because they first conceived of the idea to draw public opinion to the plight of the Jews by publishing page ads in the country's leading dailies) are prepared to hit back. The fight is on.

The charges levelled at these boys and their activities range from personal assaults such as "international gangsters" to complicated charges of high treason in American politics as deduced by their cooperation with some of the country's die-hard reactionaries and isolationists.

Want Only Jewish Homeland;

Nothing Sinister About Them

Actually, however, there is nothing either sinister or even complicated about these boys. Their aims, their activities, their means and even their lives have one aim and one aim only. A sound national existence for the Jewish people.

This is the line by which all their organizations and activities are tied together even if the connection is not clear at first glance.

They organized the "American Friends for a Jewish Palestine" to arouse interest among the American public for the Jewish cause in Palestine—when the riots and skillful propaganda by the enemies of the Jewish cause had created a noticeable and a dangerous impression of Arabs "driven from their homes," "made landless," "being dispossessed" by aggressive Jews.

They did a good job. They exploited the media of public relations in a greater and more effective way than had ever been done by the Zionist organizations.

Next, they created "The Committee for a Jewish Army." Their activities for this cause reached their peak when Rommel was at El Alamein and every nationally conscious Jew was smarting under the frustration of not being able to fight against the Nazis advancing on Palestine—as a Jew. Their uncompromising and outright demands for a Jewish Army then expressed the feelings of many young Jews considerably more correctly than did the perhaps wiser but also less determined and courageous requests of the Jewish Agency.

When reliable news from "Fortress Europe" revealed that two million Jews had been murdered and additional thousands were being systematically annihilated every day, "the boys" called an Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe. Experts of every field connected with or related to rescue, regardless of their race, religion or political convictions, got together and worked out a plan of how Europe's Jews could be torn from the claws of the Nazis. The Conference was later converted into a standing Committee. So at the moment of writing "the boys" are the force behind the Baldwin Rogers Bill in Congress which asks for the establish-

ment of an American Intergovernmental Agency to implement the findings of this Conference.

Finally, there is the "American League For A Free Palestine," the purpose of which is precisely what its name conveys.

About "The Boys"; All Belong To Irgun, Revisionist Party

So much for the boys' "creations." Now a few words about the boys themselves. Very likely they are all members of the Irgun. Very likely, they are sympathizers of Jabotinski's theories and ideas. As a body, however, they have nothing to do with the Revisionist Party in the United States. In fact, there have been very definite, not to say open, conflicts between the two with the Revisionists probably feeling that "the boys" were stealing the wind out of their sails.

Their personal record?

There is first Peter Bergson, the extremely clever thirty-three year old head of what "the boys" prefer to call "the Palestine Delegation." Peter's real name is Hillel Kook. He is a relative of the late Chief Rabbi, comes from one of Palestine's oldest families, studied topography at the Hebrew University. He, as all the rest of them, has been taking an active part in Jewish national life ever since he was old enough to think. He was still in his twenties when the Irgun sent him to Europe for not only the extremely dangerous but also the extremely complicated and responsible work of snatching Jews from under the nose of the Gestapo and getting them to Palestine.

Roughly similar are the records of Yitschak (Mike) Ben Ami and Aryeh Ben Eliezer. Ben Ami is a third generation Palestine. He, too, studied at the Hebrew University and, being the son of what in Palestine goes as a wealthy family, went to complete his studies in Italy and in Vienna. Until he chucked up a promising career of journalism to devote his life to working for the Jewish cause. He, too, did Scarlet Pimpernel work in Europe.

Arie Ben Eliezer comes from Russia. Ben Eliezer is more a man of the people than any of the others. He was a labor organizer, worked as a chauffeur for a while. He is the sort of chap who can sing Palestinian songs, get a crowd to sing with him and make it mean something. He also "served" in Europe before coming to America.

Then there is Eri Jabotinski, son of Vladimir, who grew into this sort of work by tradition. Instead of being able to work as an engineer which is what Eri would really like to do, he spent most of the time he was in Palestine in prison. He was head of the Betar.

Slick, suave Alexander Hadani-Raffaeli knew very little about Jews until he got to Palestine more or less by accident. Born in Russia, he studied economics at the University of Heidelberg, and spent his free time being a trackman and a glider pilot. In Palestine he edited an economic journal and got caught by the spell of the land and the people and the idea. He has spent every minute working for what he is convinced is the national cause ever since.

Samuel Merlin Said To Be

Brains of Organization

Not to be confused with him is Joseph Raffaeli who was born in Palestine and his fathers before him as far back as it can be traced. He studied at the London School of Economics; is an American citizen by passport. He had a brother who was killed in the riots of 1929. In a pretty fantastic and checkered career which includes, for instance, service as a police officer in Manila and as an intelligence officer in Palestine, and which has brought him to practically every corner of the globe, he has always found time and opportunities to work for the cause. "The boys" found him here.

Last, but not least, comes "the Palestinian who" (Continued on page 2)

## Wise Called to Din Torah By Emergency Committee; Charges Blackmail

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe announced that it is arranging Dr. Stephen S. Wise before the tribunal of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, accusing him of seeking to undermine the efforts of the Committee for the rescue of Jews of Europe.

The charges, filed against Dr. Wise as an individual and as president of the American Jewish Conference and leading member of the American Zionist Organization, were made by Peter H. Bergson, co-chairman of the Emergency Committee, in behalf of himself and his colleagues. Wise is charged specifically with:

1. Inaugurating a campaign of slander against Mr. Bergson and his colleagues, casting doubt on their honesty in managing public funds, "with the purpose of undermining confidence in the Emergency Committee."

2. Campaigning to influence American statesmen by the "most unscrupulous means" to stop giving support to the movement of rescuing European Jews.

3. Attempting to kill the Gillette-Baldwin-Rogers resolution which was introduced in both Houses of Congress, asking for the establishment of a governmental body to effectuate the speedy rescue of Jews of Europe.

As evidence, supporting his charge, Mr. Bergson submitted to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis the memorandum of the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference of which Dr. Wise is one of the leaders, as well as Dr. Wise's testimony before the House Committee of Foreign Affairs on the question of rescuing Nazi victims.

WISE TERMS CHARGES "MORAL BLACKMAIL"

In a statement to the press, Dr. Stephen S. Wise declared that the charges brought against him are "moral blackmail."

"The step taken by the so-called Emergency Committee and its rabbinical partners does not interest me," Rabbi Wise said. "Moral blackmail is a weapon which deserves nothing but contempt. It is a weapon firing with poisoned bullets. I believe that this step can do me no harm. The allegation that I wanted to kill the Gillette-Rogers resolution is a lie, and its authors know that it is a lie. I suggested an amendment to the resolution that the Palestine doors remain open for Jewish immigration."

## Favorable Decision on Palestine Imminent, Irma Lindheim Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A decision on the future of Jewish Palestine which may make the fight for the abolition of the British White Paper obsolete, may be expected soon, Mrs. Irma Lindheim, American woman Zionist leader who returned several days ago from Great Britain where she led the fund raising campaign of the Jewish National Fund, declared this week.

"As far as I could ascertain during my stay in England, it seems that the decision on the future status of Palestine is imminent," Mrs. Lindheim said. "While no confirmation of the rumors that are afloat regarding an alleged modified plan of partition has been forthcoming, the rumor which emanated from Cairo and which put the partition line in or about Haifa has been authoritatively denied. On the other hand, there are many in England who are inclined to think that Colonial Secretary Stan-

ley's recent statement in the House of Commons, postponing the deadline for the admission of the 30,000 Jews who may come into Palestine under the provisions of the White Paper, was a cautious first step toward the nullification of the document.

Goldmann Arrives in London

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
LONDON.—Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the executive of the World Zionist Organization, arrived here this week from New York to participate in the political discussions which Dr. Chaim Weizmann is now carrying on with officials of the British Government touching upon the post-war status of Palestine.

## \$250,000 PLEDGED BY CITY'S JEWS

H. Joseph Hyman, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Fund, announced this week that, according to his estimates, Jewish contributors had pledged approximately \$250,000 to the United War Fund drive, thus making it possible for both the Jewish Federation and the Welfare Fund to receive the combined budget of \$223,000 requested from the War Fund to meet the needs of all Jewish causes. The quarter-million dollars represents 12½ per cent of the \$2,000,000 raised by the War Fund in a community in which the Jewish population is about 2 per cent of the total.

## Masaryk Predicts End of Anti-Semitism

Special

NEW YORK. — Presaging a post-war era in which anti-Semitism will "have no 'Lebensraum' and will be outlawed ultimately," Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk of the exiled Czechoslovak Government has projected the pattern of the Jewish future in an interview with Louis Rittenberg, editor-in-chief of Liberal Judaism, published in the latest issue of that official organ of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.



## How Palestine Cooperative Thriving Told Cooperative League Here

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — The role which the Jewish cooperative movement has assumed in the development of Palestine was discussed here this week at the international reconstruction conference of the Cooperative League of the United States. Representatives of nineteen countries are attending the sessions.

Dr. James P. Warbasse, president emeritus of the Cooperative

League, speaking of the achievements of Jewish cooperatives in Palestine, emphasized that "the Jews are building up a national economy in Palestine on a cooperative basis and the Arabs are beginning to emulate the Jewish example."

Israel Mereminsky, speaking for the General Cooperative Association of the Histadruth, reviewed the activities of the Palestine la-

bor cooperatives. He said that the Jews in Palestine, working in a country still subject to feudalism, are transforming the desert into fertile land through the cooperative idea. The cooperative, he added, is bringing a higher standard of living. Palestine, he said, may be regarded as the first instance where the cooperative idea has been successfully applied to colonization.

### Brief Illness Fatal To Mrs. Adolf Breitenstein

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Frieda Breitenstein, 65, who died Friday, Jan. 21, at her home, 2122 N. Meridian street, after a brief illness. Rabbi Nandor Fruchter conducted the services at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, Sunday, followed by burial in the Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery.

Mrs. Breitenstein, who came to Indianapolis from Frankfort-am-Main, Germany, in August, 1941, is survived by her husband, Adolf, and one son, Albert.

### ZIONIST QUIZ TUESDAY

The Indianapolis Zionist District will sponsor a "Take It or Leave It" program at Kirshbaum Center at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday. Contestants, who will represent the Zionist District, Hadassah, Junior Hadassah and Hadassah Debs are Lester Engel, Simon Brill, Jack Kahn, Leon Adler, Lewis Levy, Mrs. A. Kulwin, Mrs. Litka, Mrs. J. Albert, Mrs. Israel Chodos, and the Misses Sonya Talesnick, Lillian Steinkeler and Mildred Kraft. Rabbi Israel Chodos will act as the quizmaster and Nina Gallin will play the musical part of the quiz. Daniel Harrison is in charge of the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. William Segal, chairman of war-bond sales for Beth El Sisterhood, has announced that members of the group will man the bond booth at L. Strauss & Co., during the coming week, and has asked friends and members of the organization to purchase bonds there.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

State of Indiana County of Marion, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, Room No. 1. No. A-96311. George Iske vs. H. Smith Poultry Co., Inc. The creditors, shareholders and all interested persons are hereby notified that the receiver of H. Smith Poultry Company, Inc., has filed his final report and accounting for the period beginning June 12, 1942 and ending January 21, 1944; that said report will be heard and determined on February 29, 1944 at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Any person or persons interested may file objections or exceptions to said report in writing on or before February 28, 1944 or be forever barred therefrom. A. JACK TILSON, Clerk of the Marion Superior Court.

### What to Do With "Committee" Boys—Suggestion

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has never been to Palestine," Samuel Merlin. He was born in Russia. Started working when he was an infant. Was a respected journalist at the age of 16. Later he got himself a formal education at the Sorbonne. He was Jabotinski's secretary in Paris, became editor of "Tat," nationalist Jewish paper. Merlin is typical of what "the boys" are trying to prevent from happening to Jews. He has never been a citizen of any country.

If Bergson is the dynamic leader, Hadani the suave contact man, Ben Eliezer and Ben Ami the sincere, devoted, and appealing members of the delegation, Merlin is its brains. Fundamental policies, ideas, principles are formulated by his Talmud trained mind.

It has been said about "the boys" that they mistake "propaganda for performance and ad-

## In the Service Now

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

The Post is Sent Free to Any Soldier in the U. S. on Request

While recuperating at the infirmary from a recent illness, Second Lt. Abe Hyman, of Gary, stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., received notice of his promotion to first lieutenant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morgan have received word that their son Pvt. Harry Morgan is stationed in the medical unit at Camp Berkeley, Tex., for his basic training. . . . Marvin L. Klapper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klapper, has been inducted into the armed forces and is stationed in Fort Sill, Okla. . . . Pvt. Gary Ruben has been at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for 3 months for basic training in combat engineering. . . . Pvt. Elmar Ruben has been at Ft. Knox, Ky., for the past week, in the Tank Corps. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ruben. . . . Cpl. Eugene B. Glick is home from Camp Blanding, Fla., for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Glick. . . . Pvt. Harry Cooler, Jr., who was inducted at Ft. Harrison is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., in the field artillery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Simon, of Terre Haute have received word from their son Julius Simon of Detroit that he was inducted last Jan. 11, and thought he will report to Ft. Sheridan, Feb. 1. His wife and son will remain in Detroit for the present. . . . Ralph Showers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Showers, of Terre Haute, now stationed in Italy writes that on New Year's Eve his outfit was entertained by Humphrey Bogart and company. They also had a splendid turkey dinner with all the trimmings. He sent thanks for the box received and said it was "a joy from heaven" for all the boys. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Albert Katz have returned to Rollo, Mo., after a visit with Mrs. Katz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz in Terre Haute. Lt. Katz is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Irving Tockman have returned to Columbus, Ga., after a visit with Mrs. Tockman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz in Terre Haute. Lt. Tockman is a dentist in the armed forces. . . . Lt. Robert D. Binzer is on a 6-day leave from Aiken, S. C., and is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Binzer in Terre Haute, preparatory to going overseas. . . . David Joelson, brother of Jack Joelson of Terre Haute is in army school at

Camp Richie, Md. Joelson, who entered the service last May, has been assigned to the Army Medical Battalion.

Sheffield Feldman of Vincennes has been inducted into the U. S. Navy. He left for Fort Harrison Friday and will be sent to his new base for boot training.

Pfc. Harry Savatsky is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Savatsky of Elkhart. He is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Silverman of Clinton, Ind., have received word from their son, Pfc. Sidney M. Silverman, of the medical supply unit in New Guinea, that he is spending a 15-day furlough at Sidney, Australia. . . . Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roth from their nephew, Pvt. Adolf Kerber, located in the Hawaiian Islands, that he is in charge of the construction of a theater "which is one of the nicest outdoor theaters here, according to Capt. Maurice Evans, who supervised most of the deal." Via correspondence and the Army Institute of Colleges and Universities, he's studying Russian literature, play production and stagecraft at Brigham Young University. . . . Capt. Sidney M. Berkowitz, chaplain at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berkowitz. Capt. Berkowitz is on his way back to Denver from attending the 100th anniversary of the Government St. Temple, Mobile, Ala., where he was rabbi before entering service.

Lt. Louis Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marcus, East Chicago, is home between-stations leave from the west coast. After visiting with his parents and family, he will report to Santa Ana, Calif. . . . Lt. Louis Sosin, son of the Ben Sosins, Hammond, is now in Panama. Lt. Sosin just received his wings and is in the Air Corps. . . . Cadet Leonard Fine, son of Mrs. W. Fine, is expected home soon. He is in the A. S. T. P. in North Carolina, studying engineering. . . . Pfc. Harold Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hess, Hammond, is stationed in California, attending the University of Los Angeles, in the A. S. T. P., studying Chinese. Pfc. Hess has a 7-day furlough, starting tomorrow, but he won't have time to get home.



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## Board Members Named To Federation, Fund

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund and the Jewish Federation held Tuesday evening, Joseph B. Baernkopf, David Cook, Lipot Frankowitz, Sam Hoffman, Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, Max Klezmer and Max Plessner were elected unanimously to the board of governors of the Federation. There were no names added to the slates presented by the nominating committees.

Elected unanimously to the board of governors of the Welfare Fund for a three-year term were G. A. Efrogmson, Daniel Frisch, Harry J. Herff, Samuel Mueller, Charles E. Rauh, David L. Sablosky and Leonard A. Strauss.

## Hebrew Pupils Placed on Honor Roll

Report cards were issued to the pupils of the Jewish Educational Association this week and those who received grades of 90 or over were placed on the honor roll. They include Hymie Calderon, Albert Passo, Sylvia Camhi, Paul Camhi, Max Calderon, Bobby Calderon, Morris Silverman, Herman Calderon, Herman Lawrence, Shirley Alboher, Norman Lockman, Sadelle Camhi, Maurice Donenfeld, Janice Schwartz, Myron Silverman, Evelyn Stillerman, Donald Stillerman and Menucha Kishner.

Others on the honor roll are Marilyn Adelman, Marilyn Prince, Regina Peller, Allan Sherr, Elaine Tarshes, Harold Granowsky, Martin Dayan, Harold Garten, Billie Solotken, Marvin Brossman, Barbara Farber, Harmon Farber, Donald Fisher, Jerry Granowsky, Henry Marer, Richard Morgan, Shirley Prince, Shirley Steinberg, Philip Weinstein, Norman Woidowsky, Bette Zimmerman, Howard Rice, Eugene Axelrod, Henry Glick, Norman Glick, Stanley Brossman, Harold Cohen, Ivan Chalfie, Hillel Chodos, Jack Fivel, Viva Gallin, Isadore Talesnick and Sidney Talesnick.

## Col. Turner, Mrs. Patrick To Speak in Kirshbaum Series

Col. Roscoe Turner of the Roscoe Turner Aeronautical Corporation will be the speaker on the third evening of the course, "Making the Most of Yourself," to be held at 8:15 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 3, at Kirshbaum Center. Entitled, "Our Future in the Air," the talk will be for young men only, and a discussion will follow. Ray Sussman will act as chairman.

On the same evening, the girls will have a program of fashions, presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Ray Patrick of the L. S. Ayres Fashion Bureau. Miss Barbara Ann Weiss will conduct the meeting.

## Lodge Plans Stag For Tuesday Night

A B'nai B'rith Stag, preceded by a steak dinner for lodge members, will be held Tuesday evening at Broadmoor Country Club. Members have been notified that guests will be welcome, and are requested to share cars for the trip to the club. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling BR. 1323. Mack Laner is chairman of the affair.

## Synagogue Notes

### Beth El

This evening's service will be dedicated to the Jewish Education Association. Dr. Leo Honor, guest speaker, of Chicago, will

## DESERT TINCAN SHUL GETS TORAH

CAIRO—The Royal Air Force headquarters this week reported that a synagogue built of gasoline tin cans and tent canvas erected by Jewish fliers of the British Army in the western desert, was presented with a Sefer Torah on the occasion of the first anniversary of its existence. Many of the airmen in the desert force are refugees from Germany who volunteered for Palestine units of the British forces. They are now engaged in studying the principles of gliders and are building gliders in the desert.

## Donor Luncheon Plans To Be Started Tuesday

Plans for the annual Hadassah Donor Luncheon will be initiated Tuesday when workers and committees for the affair meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Goodman. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:00 p. m. All Hadassah members desiring to aid in the plans are invited to attend, and information may be obtained from Mrs. Phillip Falender, HU. 6122.

## Model Hebrew Lesson to Be Presented for Parents

Pupils of Zalman Cohen will present a model lesson at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, for parents interested in observing the methods of the Jewish Educational Association. A social hour will follow the discussion.

Registrations will begin Monday for students in both the Rabbi Neustadt and the Beth El branches of the Jewish Educational Association, and for kindergartners from four to six years old who attend daily at the Talmud Torah building.

speaking on "Building for a Jewish Tomorrow." Cantor Glass and the Choir, directed by Janot S. Roskin, will chant the service. The Ark will be opened by Albert Cooper and Max Rutenberg and participants in the service will include Sylvia Adelsman, David Alan Bloom, Hillel Chodos, Martin Dayan, Viva Gallin, Isadore Talesnick, Sidney Talesnick and Jean Zuckerberg.

### ARMY POSTS

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will conduct services at Camp Atterbury at Chapel 701 at 8:00 p. m. tonight. Services will be conducted at Stout Field, Wednesday, February 2, by Rabbi Israel Chodos, assisted by Cantor Myro Glass and the Beth El Choir. Refreshments at the social hour will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Joseph Solomon. Norman Isaacs will be guest speaker at services at the Fort Harrison Post Chapel tonight. Miss Marian Bluestein heads the committee from the Business and Professional Hadassah which will serve refreshments.

### Achduth Veshalom

FORT WAYNE—Services tonight will be dedicated to the new members who joined the congregation since the High Holy Days and the reception following will be in their honor.

HAMMOND. — At tonight's services, Rabbi A. J. Feinberg will give his sermon on, "What Shall We Do With Germany?" Following the sermon, entertainment will be in charge of Miss Thelma Kaplan and Nat Shorr, program chairman.

## Committees Announced For Federation Lunch

Mrs. Harold I. Platt, general chairman in charge of arrangements for the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs luncheon to be held Wednesday, Feb. 9 in the Chateau room of the Claypool Hotel has announced the appointment of committees. Heads of committees are as follows: Mrs. Jacob Fogle, reservations; Mrs. Max Farb, tickets; Mrs. Sydney Romer and Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz, menu; Mrs. Louis R. Markun, program; Mrs. Shoolam Eeetinger, decorations; Mrs. S. C. Bodner, music; Mrs. Bailey Brown, flowers.

The meeting will be devoted to the business of the Federation, with which fourteen women's clubs are affiliated in the city. Governor Henry Shricker will speak on "The Part Women Play in the Proper Rearing of Children." Miss Florence Goldman, regional supervisor of Bellefaire Orphan's Home will show a film of the home and give a short talk.

## Spaghetti Supper To Be Held Sunday

The Beth El Sisterhood's annual spaghetti supper will be held at the Temple at 7 p. m. Sunday. Entertainers will include Ruth and Ben Paller, Gertrude Weiss and Jerry Wachter, Charles Harris, Pfc. Harry Rosenbaum and Corporal Joe Vera.

Jack Maurer and Ann Selig will cook the supper, and Sammy Dieter, Lester Engel, Lou Galsky, Lou Goldstein, Dave Granowsky, Mack Laner, Manuel Leve, Dave Lipp, Nate Regen, Max Selig and Marshall Sherman are among the waiters. The Mesdames Arthur Barrett, Abe Bartick, Samuel Dieter, Norton Fishbein, Abe Kulwin, Al Meyers, Mitchell Michelson, Leo Miroff, William Segal, Samuel Solotken and Abe Unger, are serving on committees. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Michelson, TA. 1367.

## Buy Bonds and Stamps

## Dr. Larber to Speak At Workmen's Circle Supper

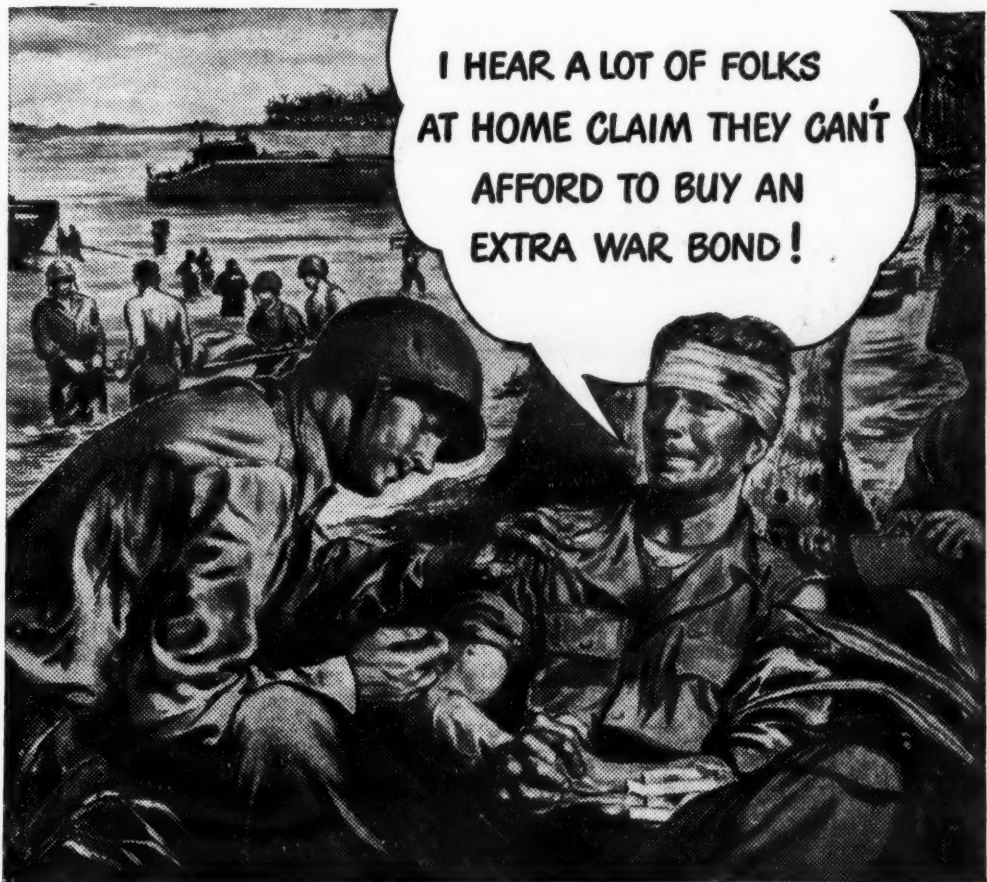
Dr. Z. Larber of New York will speak before the Workmen's Circle at a roast-beef supper to be held Sunday evening. Also on the program will be vocal selections by M. Temyaneff. The community is invited to attend the affair which begins at 6:00 P. M. Mrs. Charles Brodsky, chairman, will be assisted by Mes. Max Gold, A. Pallinger and Harry Linder.

The National Service Club will meet at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 1, to prepare and mail Purim packages to men in service.

## Mrs. Gisella Horshoff Dies in Home

Mrs. Gisella Horshoff, 77, 1034 South Capital avenue, died Saturday, Jan. 22. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, Rabbi David Shapiro officiating.

Mrs. Horshoff is survived by one son, George Horshoff, of Baltimore, and two grandchildren.



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## STATE IN REVIEW

SOUTH BEND  
By Mrs. Aaron M. Rine

VINCENNES  
By Mrs. Ben Karp

EVANSVILLE  
Mrs. Jean Levy

MUNCIE  
By Mrs. Archie Lapin

HAMMOND  
By Thelma Kaplan

FORT WAYNE  
By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

### 'ROUND THE STATE

#### LODGE ASKS MEMBERS FOR SUGGESTIONS

Mamre Lodge of South Bend has devised a novel method of getting suggestions from the membership at large. A double postcard was sent out last week asking the members to list, 1, 2, 3, "Suggestions for bigger and better program meetings and improvement for the betterment" of the organization.

#### MISS ROSENBLUM TO BECOME CADET NURSE

Miss Leal Rosenblum, of Gary, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Rosenblum has resigned her job at Camp Campbell where she had been working at the post exchange while her father was stationed there. She will have a short vacation before enrolling in the Cadet Nurses' Training Corp at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. She is already entered and expects to enroll early in March.

#### JEW TO BE GUESTS OF PRESBYTERIANS

Members of the United Temple of Terre Haute, will be guests of the Central Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served, followed by a movie and a brief program of synagogue music. Rev. John W. Goodpasture will conduct the service and Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will deliver the sermon, "What Jew and Christian Share."

#### WOLF NAMED BOARD CHAIRMAN OF NEW BANK

Sam Wolf of Fort Wayne, was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Anthony Wayne Bank, formerly the Fort Wayne Morris Plan Company at the first organization meeting of the new institution last Thursday afternoon.

#### HEADS STATE GUARD OFFICERS AGAIN

Colonel William J. Platka, of Fort Wayne, was re-elected president of the Indiana State Guard Officers Association at the annual meeting last Saturday at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis.

#### ADMIRAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO HADASSAH HOSPITAL

In announcing the linen shower to be held by South Bend Hadassah Women, Feb. 28, for the benefit of the Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem, the chairmen of the project, Mrs. Jack Goldstein and Mrs. Max Ein point out the importance of this undertaking with the following statement: "You should hear Rear Admiral Stevenson these days. He is a medical officer in service with the United States Navy in the Middle East. He was suddenly stricken ill, and was flown to the Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem. Well, he now testifies everywhere that the Hadassah hospital staff saved his life and that few hospitals anywhere in the world can match its equipment, its personnel and its standards."

#### Charlotte Kahan Engaged to Wed Irving Bishop

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Kahan are announcing the engagement Dec. 24 of their daughter Charlotte to Mr. Irving B. Bishop of Calumet City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bishop.

Mr. Bishop is a graduate of the University of Illinois. Miss Kahan attended the University of Cincinnati before coming to Gary. No date has been set for the wedding.

#### Elkhart Lodge Heads Installed at Dinner

ELKHART. — Samuel Pliskin, president of Hy Ferman Lodge, B'nai B'rith, was installed in office at a dinner at the Hotel Elkhart. Others installed were J. Schwartz, vice-president; Nathan Stotsky, recording secretary; Saul Cohen, financial secretary and treasurer; Isidore Kasnoff, Warden, and Ben Rosen, Guardian.

TERRE HAUTE — Philip S. Kleeman has been elected vice president of the Terre Haute Auto Club.

#### Harriet Marcus Is Betrothed to Marvin Friedman

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Marcus of Indiana Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Lorraine, to Marvin Frederick Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman of East Chicago.

#### STATE BIRTHS

ELKHART.—Lt. and Mrs. Morris Aronson of Riverside, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Ilka Jane. Mrs. Aronson is the former Sally Rosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosen, of Elkhart. Mrs. Rosen has been in California with her daughter for several weeks.

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodes announce the birth of a daughter, Renee, Jan. 19, at the Epworth Hospital.

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brusslan announce the birth of a son, Sheldon David, Jan. 13, at the Epworth Hospital.

#### LT. GUTTERMAN DIES IN ITALY

ELKHART.—Lt. Harold Gutterman, a paratrooper with Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's army in Italy, was killed in action on Nov. 14, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gutterman, of Bristol. Further details are lacking.

(NOTE) — Lt. Gutterman's sister, Mrs. Leah Gutterman Jacobs, was a student nurse at the Indiana University Hospitals in Indianapolis, was a member of Junior Hadassah here, and has many friends in the city. With her infant son she is now residing with her parents at Bristol, Ind.

#### Jacob Levy Heads St. Joe Valley Fund

SOUTH BEND—Elected to head the St. Joseph Valley Welfare Fund at a meeting last Sunday afternoon were Jacob L. Levy, president; Samuel Brown, 1st vice president; Dr. M. M. Gilman, Louis Piser, Harry Pryweller, Henry Feferman and Sam Berman, vice presidents; H. L. Maza, secretary, and Robert F. Garnitz, treasurer.

A. Z. A. Reelects Officers.—St. Joseph Valley Chapter No. 92, Aleph Zadik Aleph, voted at its meeting in the Hebrew Institute, last Sunday afternoon, to retain the same officers for another six months. They are Melvyn Tomber, president; Henry Pols, vice-president; Marvin Solomon, recording secretary; Marvin Borr, corresponding secretary; Irwin Karlin, treasurer; Joseph Gendel and Norman Rubin, sergeant-at-arms; Albert Farber, reporter, and Neil Silver, chaplain. It was decided to hold meetings once a month. The next meeting will be held in the Hebrew Institute Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13.

Hadassah Oneg Shabbat Tomorrow—Senior Hadassah will hold an Oneg Shabbat at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Milton Ries. Mrs. Henry Feferman will preside and present the program of the afternoon.

Jewish Youth Commission Meets—A Zionist Youth Commission was organized in South Bend last week to further Zionist youth activities in the city. The commission is composed of members of Hadassah and the Zionist Organization, including Mmes. Louis Piser, Max Hurwich and Ben Farber, and Abraham Borr, Ben Piser and Jack Gilbert. Miss Irene Halasz, representing Junior Hadassah, was named secretary, and Rabbi Rine was chosen head of the commission.

Tomber Heads Dobim Young Judaea—Melvyn Tomber was elevated to the presidency to fill the unexpired term of David Zuravel, who left for Indiana University to resume his studies, and Harriet Plotkin was chosen as vice-president, at the last meeting of Dobim Young Judaea. Madelon Marcus was appointed chairman of a com-

#### KUSWORM TO ADDRESS B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

TERRE HAUTE — Sidney J. Kusworm of Dayton, O., supreme lodge treasurer of the National B'nai B'rith, will be the speaker for the General Committee meeting of the B'nai B'rith District No. 2 Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Terre Haute House. The community is invited.

Council to Meet Next Monday—The Council of Jewish Women will hold their regular monthly meeting at 2:30 P. M., Monday, Feb. 7, in the school rooms of Temple Israel. Professor Shirley Greene, director of Merom Institute, Merom, Ind., will speak on "My Rural Life Interest." Social hour will follow.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Adams of Columbus left their daughter, Dottie Kay, last week-end with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Frank, while they went on to Purdue University where Mr. Adams refereed the basketball games last Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Adams is coach at Columbus. . . . Mr. Maier M. Levin is spending this week in New York on business. . . . Gershon Loeser spent last week-end in Louisville, Ky., the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loeser, and sister, Mrs. Hilda Kerber. . . . Marion Levin of Michigan City, who is attending Indiana State Teachers College, has assumed the position as secretary of the Religious School of Temple Israel. The school will plant a tree Sunday, Feb. 6, and will dedicate it to some great Jewish person selected by the pupils. . . . Mrs. Louis Shostsky will be hostess for the Council of Jewish Juniors at her home,

Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. . . . Mrs. Bernie Slott of Chicago is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Al Weinstein. Pvt. Slott, of the radio signal corps, is now at a point of embarkation. They were married last December. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adelman, Indianapolis, spent last week-end with Mrs. Adelman's mother, Mrs. Ed Rosenfeld, and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Rubin of Springfield, O., spent the week-end in Terre Haute, the guests of Mrs. Rubin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shostsky, and Mr. Rubin's brother, David Rubin, and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Loeser will have as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Loeser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kable of New York. From here they will go on to St. Louis where they will meet Mrs. Kable's son who is in the U. S. service.

#### Mrs. Luba Goodman Dies in Chicago

HAMMOND—Mrs. Luba Goodman, 42, a resident of East Chicago for the past 23 years, died last Wednesday at the Winfield sanitarium, in Chicago. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society of Congregation B'nai Israel, Hadassah, and Sisterhood.

Survivors are her husband, Morris; three sons, Phillip and Harold, both in the army, and Robert. Funeral services were held Friday in Chicago, with Rabbi Louis Sacks and Rev. Bernard Saltzman officiating.

mittee to keep member sof the club now serving in the armed forces informed as to the group's activities and other items of interest. At the next meeting to be held at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, in the Hebrew Institute, Mildred Greenhut will continue the discussion of great personalities in Zionism by speaking on Leo Pinsker. Boys and girls 15-21 are invited to attend.

Celebrate Arbor Day—The children of the Hebrew Institute Hebrew and Sunday schools will present a Chamisho Osor B'shvat program in commemoration of Jewish

#### Vincennes People Entertain, Travel

VINCENNES — Miss Mildred Dumes of Bloomington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumes. . . . Mrs. Harry Karp entertained at a desert bridge. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yosowitz spent Sunday in Vincennes. . . . Mrs. Sam Zoll and daughter, Cyril Ann, of Terre Haute, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karp were in St. Louis on business. . . . Mrs. M. H. Lear of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lem Lerner. Several parties have been given in her honor. . . . Mrs. Harry Dansker entertained at a luncheon. . . . Mrs. J. Pactor entertained at a desert-bridge and Mrs. Wm. Dumes had an evening party for a group of friends.

#### HEADS MEDICAL FRAT

TERRE HAUTE — Pfc. Stanley Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman, has been elected president of the Alpha Tau Chapter of the Phi Delta Epsilon National Medical Fraternity. Pfc. Hoffman is a medical student at Indiana University Medical School, Indianapolis.

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## SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND comes from Lt. Adele C. Fishbein, A. N. C., to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fishbein. "Imagine getting a written commendation from the Colonel stating that we had unselfishly devoted all our spare time, without thought of reward, for the entertainment and morale raising of the troops, by taking part in the show of the neighboring outfit and that the General had said we were a credit to our outfit" she writes, amazed that she should be praised for the privilege of giving pleasure to those in the service. "I average 4½ to 5 hours sleep a night and no chance to rest during the day. My clothes just hang on me. I now weigh 15 pounds less than when I bought them. It is pretty rugged but I am holding up well under it. I only regret that I have but one life and 24 hours a day to give for my country. Our show goes over with a bang wherever we take it." But Lt. Fishbein is a bit lonesome for the States. These lines composed by her prove it:

O' take me away from sunny Devon,  
With its rainfall six days out of seven.  
Its winding roads and windy moors,  
Where it never rains but what it pours.

And take me away from the sheep and horses,  
They can keep their heather, brooms and gorses.  
They can have their hills and tors and rocks,  
And their merry cries of Tally Ho, Fox.

Just carry me back to Ole Virginny,  
Land of the mammy and pickaninny.  
Or take me back to Louisiana,  
Maine, Rhode Island, or Indiana.

Just any old place in the states would be better,  
Niagara Falls couldn't be any wetter.  
So deliver me from "sunny" Devon,  
With its rainfall six days out of seven.

MRS. GERTRUDE SOLOMON LEVY of St. Louis, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Landman and family told me heaps about the early history of Indianapolis Jewry. Her father, Joseph Solomon, and his brother, Morris Solomon, came from London, England, and arrived here in 1860. The two brothers married two sisters, English girls. Jos. Solomon's wife was Sarah Harris and his brother's wife, Isabelle Harris. The Indianapolis News commenting on the wedding which took place Jan. 25, 1860 said, "the first Jewish wedding in Indianapolis was one of the events of the town. The principals were Joseph Solomon, a young cigar maker who came to this city only a few months ago from Philadelphia, and Miss Sarah Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, of 38 N. Illinois Street. Rabbi Judah Wechler performed the ceremony which took place in Union Hall, (the meeting place of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation). . . Among the notables present were Governor Ashbel T. Willard and a number of judges, lawyers and business men and the Sheriffs of the county and their wives, and the Rt. Rev. Father Bessonies of St. John's. The attendance of persons of different faiths showed that at that early day the citizenship of Indianapolis was characterized by a broad liberality. After the ceremony, there was a supper and reception for the guests at the home of the bride and groom. The Indianapolis Sentinel said, "if all Jewish weddings were like this one, they would soon become popular institutions." Joseph Solomon became secretary of the Home Guards during the Civil War. He was worshipful master of Center Lodge No. 23 and one of the originators of Monument Lodge F. and A. M. Then Gertrude, after coaxing, told me about her marriage to Louis Levy of St. Louis, 45 years ago, Jan. 11, with Rabbi Mayer Messing officiating. Every Jewish family was represented at the wedding, 350 being present at the old Americus Club on Alabama St. Jake Solomon, manager of the club, was in charge. It was the first wedding among Joseph Solomon's eight children. The children were Ray, and Abe, now deceased, and Essie, Lilly, May and Henry Solomon of Indianapolis, Gertie who is Mrs. Louis Levy and Rose who is Mrs. C. J. Yates, both of St. Louis.

The sons of Mrs. Levy's daughter, Mrs. Bernard Landman, (Virginia Landman) Bernard Landman, Jr., and Phillip Landman are the fourth generation of the Solomon family, the fifth generation of the Harris family to be affiliated with the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

## REICH HEADS S. A. M.

**Special**  
BLOOMINGTON. — Officers for the new semester were elected at the last meeting of Indiana Uni-

versity's Sigma Alpha Mu chapter. Fra. J. Edward Reich was chosen as prior; Sam Fogel, house-recorder and Fra. Malcolm Coleman, exchequer.

Hammond Lodge  
Sells \$65,000 in Bonds

**Special**  
HAMMOND—Opening the B'nai B'rith war service bond drive to raise \$100,000 to purchase a pursuit bomber, more than \$65,000 worth of war bonds were sold at the meeting at Temple Beth-El Wednesday night, according to Isadore Levin, newly installed president of the Hammond lodge. Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn of Chicago was the principal speaker. Frank H. Sparber of Gary was the installing officer, and Rabbi A. J. Feinberg was chairman.

Nathan Shorr, Lou Sandler, William Silberstein, Philip Holzberg, and Levin were in charge of the bond sales. To induce the crowd to buy the bonds, Isadore Levin was put up for an auction, and the members and their wives "bought" his clothes. Jack Gole of Michigan City brought greetings of the grand lodge and presented James Brown, outgoing president, with a diamond studded past president's pin on behalf of the Hammond lodge.

The next meeting will be held at the Temple, Feb. 2.

**Jewish Women's Club Leads Bond Sales**—Heralding the opening of the nation's Fourth War Loan Drive, bond and stamp sales in the 18 bond booths in Hammond soared to \$23,540.60 for the last week, with the Hammond Jewish Women's Club, in charge of the Senior Hadassah booth in a local drug store, taking high honors with a total of \$5,633.45 for this last week.

**Personals** — Lorelei Kodicek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kodicek, Whiting, who has been critically ill at St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond, has passed the crisis and is improving, although no visitors are permitted. . . Mrs. Bernard J. Korn, sister of Rabbi A. J. Feinberg, and infant daughter, Jacqueline Beth, Calumet City, have left Hammond to join First Lt. Korn, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Mr. Korn has been assigned to Camp Barkeley for a six weeks' training course to be followed by army hospital and surgery training at Palm Springs, California. His wife and baby will remain with him. . . Mrs. Homer Apple and Mrs. Dewey Sliger joined in feting Mrs. Charles Rosenwinkel, the former Romilda Sliger, with a shower recently at Mrs.

A. Z. A. BOYS TO DINE, DANCE,  
INSTALL AND SELECT SWEETHEART

**Special**  
FORT WAYNE—A. Z. A. boys will install officers at a dinner-dance to be given at 7 p. m. Saturday at the Wayne Hotel. Alfred Novitsky is general chairman of the affair, assisted by Dick Hutner and Marvin Komisarow. "A. Z. A. sweetheart" will be selected that night.

The following officers will be installed: President, Herbert Baum; vice president, Al Harris; secretary, Sidney Lyons; treasurer, Marvin Komisarow; sergeant at arms, Maurice Edelman; assistant sergeant at arms, Roger Stillpass; chaplain, Allan Fisch; reporter, Milton Bronstein; advisors, Abe Kaufman, Michael Nash and Jack Komisarow.

**B'nai B'rith Girls Plan Dance**—The B'nai B'rith Girls Chapter 35, District 2, will hold a dance Sunday, February 6, at the Temple. Music will be provided by Herman Binkley's orchestra. Mildred Fox is chairman of the dance, assisted by Corinne Hutner, co-chairman, Thelma Epstein and Hilda Lamn. Others assisting are: Ticket and program committee, Ruth Gold, Clara Braun; refreshment committee, June Saul and Phyllis Drowarsky. The club will hold a special meeting, Sunday, January 30. **Personals** — Mr. and Mrs. Mose Apfelbaum are guests of

their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Livingston, of Dallas. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutner have returned from an extended stay in New York. . . Mrs. Roger Sheyer is in Chicago visiting relatives. . . Mrs. S. Antin of New Orleans, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zinn. . . Mrs. Joe Rosenthal has returned from Chicago after having spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Goldstein. . . Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Ruchman are attending the Iron Institute at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. K. R. Wolf has as her guests her son-in-law, daughter and grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sachs and Joan, of Chicago, former residents of Fort Wayne. Mr. Sachs will report for duty in the armed forces this week and Mrs. Sachs and daughter will remain indefinitely in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Sachs is the former Betty Rose Wolf. . . Mr. Al Berk left for St. Louis Saturday evening. . . Mrs. David B. Fishman, who has been spending the past few weeks in New York City, returned to Fort Wayne Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rothschild and daughter, Madelon, are making an indefinite stay in New Orleans and Florida.

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#### CALENDAR

Purim .....March 9  
Passover .....Apr. 8  
Lag B'omer .....May 11  
Shavuot .....May 28  
Fast of Av .....July 30  
Rosh Hashonah .....Sept. 18

#### The Editor's Chair:

Everyonce in a while, and even a good Zionist often falls victim to this type of loose thinking, one hears the comment why not make peace with the anti-Zionists or non-Zionists.

This type of logic presupposes that the main objection to Zionism on the part of these people is political nationalism, but such is rarely or never the case. Let me see if I can state the case correctly.

A Zionist believes in Palestine as a Jewish National Homeland. Every president since Harding has praised the movement, and some of our greatest American Jews, such as Brandeis, etc., have espoused the cause, so that it must be obvious to every Jew that Zionism is not incompatible with Americanism.

But it must be admitted that in fighting for Palestine, the Jew is harming his position in the United States. Not of course with the thinkers, but with the non-thinkers, who every once in a while will come out with the question, "Are you planning to go back to Palestine when the country becomes Jewish?" This attitude merely attests to the ignorance of these people, yet it is a fact, in the same manner as Herzl's point made to Lord Rothschild, that the influx of Jewish immigration to any locality aggravates Anti-Semitism there, that in the fight for a Jewish Palestine, the Jewish position here is jeopardized.

The Zionist realizes this, some more vaguely than others whether he articulates it or not. He believes that his cause being just and proper, it warrants the chances he is taking, and even if he thought he was doing more than aggravating the position of the Jew here, he would perforce, as long as he knew he was right, have to go on.

But imagine the non-Zionist. He has not the zeal for a cause to sustain him, and in many cases he is also an assimilationist. But even if he is not an assimilationist, think how he must resent the position the Zionists place him in, willy-nilly, with his foundation shaky already, when they go out and propagandize for their cause.

So actually the two groups, not only will never be brought together, but will drift farther and farther apart. The fight will be

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## Editorial Page

### National Publications Must Know Jewish Problems

IT IS long past the time that it could have been expected of large publications, and especially those with national circulation, to show at least a background of understanding on Jewish problems. It would be unheard of for a newspaper or magazine which values its reputation to permit anyone less than an expert to write about any subject at all, as witness the pains taken with movie reviews, etc., yet when it comes to a Jewish subject, many of these same publications betray an ignorance which makes a first-year Hebrew School student a sage of Jewish learning.

So that when Newsweek permits a certain Freya Stark, who is obviously part of England's counter-campaign to the demand for the withdrawal of the White Paper to say: "Moving Arabs out of it (Palestine) is like telling Pennsylvanians they must go to live in Canada because the language is the same," then that maga-

zine is guilty of every charge in the newspaperman's lexicon from irresponsibility to deliberate and purposeful design.

Freya Stark's employers said to the world that it views "with power the establishment in Palestine of a Jewish National Home," then proceeded to lop off Transjordan, to instigate the series of riots, to put every obstacle in the way of Jewish achievement, to bring in a series of commissions which authored a series of reports whittling away Jewish rights, and finally overrode public opinion and the League of Nations Mandates Commission with the so-called White Paper, which on March 31, 1944, ends the Balfour Declaration.

Newsweek could be expected to know this. Newsweek could be expected to know that Jews do not seek to oust the Arabs from Palestine. And Newsweek could be expected to know the difference between itself and a reliable publication.

### Jewish Community Does Good Work

THE work of the local Jewish Community in the annual drive for funds to combat infantile-paralysis has been outstanding for many years now, and certainly will be no less productive of funds this year. In this connection, well deserved praise goes to Jack Kammiss (attorney),

whose principal field of Jewish endeavor has been concentrated in B'nai B'rith.

The principal money raising affair this year is the Quiz Kids' performance tomorrow night at Cadle Tabernacle. If you don't plan to attend, then by all means see to it that you purchase a ticket.

### Judaism and the Returning Soldier

IN AN article in the West Side Institutional, Chaplain Jacob M. Ott asks what arrangements are being made by local Jewish communities, and more specifically, local synagogues and temples, to receive the returning Soldiers.

Now stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Chaplain Ott is well-known to Indiana Jewry, having been at Camp Atterbury for some time, and at least one point he makes deserves serious consideration. If it is true, as is generally recognized, that army life has tended to make the Jewish soldier more religious, then what plans are being made by our religious institutions to capitalize on this resurgence of piety and religious feeling? Are our synagogues to allow

these returning soldiers to go back to their old habits (attendance at Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur only?)

The opportunity is there. In face of untold hardships, as we are assured by every returning observer, the Jewish soldier seeks the companionship and warmth found in regular attendance at service. He knows now that something is lacking in his life, over and above the mere satisfaction of his daily wants. This need is filled by the services, often make-shift, he participates in.

At home, the need will still be there, but it will be hidden and submerged, unless its primacy, the primacy it held in camp life, can be established clearly and securely in civilian life too.

### Current Comment

Jews and the Streets of New York As Seen by the Brooklyn Jewish Center Review—The last week of 1943 saw a number of rather startling headlines in the metropolitan press. Vandalism against Jewish buildings was rife; personal assaults, particularly against Jewish youngsters, were increasing. Parents were greatly concerned about the safety of their children walking at dusk to and from Hebrew school. An organized plot to terrorize New York Jews was suspected. And the police seemed unable to cope with the situation.

The report was regrettably true, except that it might have escaped many readers that this was really a summary of incidents spread over a period of three months and longer. Of course, overlooking the time element, one might have thought all these cases to have happened during the past twenty-four or forty-eight hours and, hence, had good reason to be alarmed. The streets of New York have become unsafe for Jews and—who knows?—pogroms might be in the making.

The truth of the matter, however, is that the conditions described in these reports have become almost chronic for the past few years, with occasional periods of resurgence which make them particularly unpleasant.

The Brooklyn Jewish Community Council (to speak of the situation in this Borough) has care-

fully watched the barometer of this unneighborly manifestation in order to detect its origins and to determine its frequency. Last year, vandalism was on the up-grade and was only stopped after the police had been induced to become particularly alert. Several months ago the vandals shifted their attention from synagogues to grave-stones. Recently, it became petty assaults upon youngsters, aggravated by the question: "Are you Jewish?" preceding the beating.

The commotion created by the headlines in the newspapers has finally made the Police Commissioner take notice. No doubt, the curve of these petty annoyances will soon begin to slide downward. There is, however, no reason to suspect any organized plot to make the streets of New York unsafe for Jews. The only feasible explanation is that the innate mischief of youngsters has been deflected in the direction of these uncivil acts by the diffusion of an anti-Jewish propaganda engendered by the turmoil and the group conflicts of the war. Those who watch the situation closely feel that all that has happened hitherto is not sufficient cause for alarm. But, they are also convinced that there is no justification for complacency and inaction. The community must be sufficiently roused to make the municipal authorities act promptly and vigorously.

## TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

Our New York correspondent, Jesse Z. Levie has an article "Guns in Palestine," in the Jan. 22 issue of the Nation. I haven't read it yet, because I'm on vacation, and I doubt whether the authorities allow such an honest publication as "The Nation" to be sold down here.

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Lou Young, versatile advertising manager of The Times, called to say we could reprint Pegler's columns of Jan. 15 and 20, wherein he touches on anti-Semitism. Thanks Lou, but when I have a broken leg, I'll go to a doctor, not a Boy Scout. Pegler in this instance means well but is of the pre-1933 vintage. He's just eleven years behind the times

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Several weeks ago I suggested to a local Jewish leader that the community ought to take some special notice of men like H. Joseph Hyman and Allen Bloom, who have carried the burden of Jewish communal organization for so many years now—18 and 15 years respectively. I think. This one leader didn't agree. He felt that the work these men were doing was their real job. He added that if there were some special reason for honoring these workers, he might concede my point. In my estimation, all the workers in our community, both local and state-wide, take a beating. Anybody that has ever worked for an organization knows how little his efforts are appreciated, and more often than not the worker is accused of having some ulterior motive. I found out how small a place we allow for recognition for the laborers in our vineyard when we conducted our annual "Jewish Man of the Year" poll. There are literally hundreds of men throughout Indiana who deserve some form of recognition, but never get it.

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Dr. James G. Heller, of Cincinnati, will be principal speaker for Hadassah's Donor Luncheon.

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Harry Joseph writes to tell me that he "would rather see a children's page than a page of syndicated news comments, such as Grafton's or Dorothy Thompson." I agree with Harry insofar as his point about "a feature page for children with comic strips, simple cross-word puzzles, Biblical stories, boiled down current events," etc., although I believe we must first provide essential coverage. Certainly any good paper would "appeal to all groups, young and old," and The Post some day hopes to be able to provide this type of coverage. The Post now averages more pages than any other Anglo-Jewish paper in the country in a Jewish community of 10,000 souls, and still can't get in all the news it should. Some day soon we may go to 16 pages, although at one time we thought 12 pages would be sufficient forever and anon, and at that time we'll try to reach out to the younger folk.

The Sisterhood of the United Hebrew Congregation will meet in the vestry rooms of the congregation at 3 p. m., Wednesday. A social hour will follow.



## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

### WORK OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE BASIS OF VALUE, LURIE TOLD

To the Editor:

I wish first to express my appreciation to the Jewish Post for the opportunity to answer the column, "The Situation Explained," by Mr. Jesse Z. Lurie, which appeared in your issue of Friday, January 7. Free discussion is the essence of democracy and you are serving that cause by bringing discussion into the open.

Mr. Lurie's column purported to be a journalistic explanation of why the American Jewish Conference attacked the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe. Instead of being that, it was an addenda to that report couched in the most partisan and biased terms. The only criticism of the Conference report which I can find in this column is that it is too "wishy-washy." I wonder if it occurred to Mr. Lurie that what makes it seem "wishy-washy" to him may be due to lack of facts upon which to base an attack.

I can find nothing in the column which even faintly criticizes the work of the Emergency Committee. The only statement made in the column is that it is an "Irgun" committee. The Emergency Committee has never denied the fact that it supports the work of the Palestinian delegation which has achieved such remarkable results for the short time it has been operating in the United States. Nor does the column set up as a yardstick the activities directed to the saving the Jewish people of Europe which, after all, is the only measure by which we should judge the work today.

Mr. Lurie says that it is felt that the delegates to the American Jewish Conference will back the continuance of the decision to "expose the Irgun committees." I cannot find one word of mention of the fact that for the first time in the history of the Jewish problem outstanding non-Jews are taking an active and leading part in finding a solution. This attempt on the part of your correspondent to place such people as partisans or dupes in a sectarian Jewish fight, is a disservice to the cause of the Jewish people of Europe.

Again I repeat: the yardstick that should be used is the work being done to save the lives of the remaining Jews of Europe. If Mr. Lurie is a responsible journalist explaining a situation, he might better set up an impartial balance sheet of accomplishments rather than to join in a purely partisan attack. History will judge those who play with the

lives of innocent human beings for partisan advantage. While I am sure that history will forget Mr. Lurie, it can never forget the actions of those for whom Mr. Lurie chooses to stooge.

GABRIEL A. WECHSLER,  
National Secretary.  
Emergency Committee To Save  
The Jews of Europe.

### Pageant Cancelled By Gary Jews

January 22, 1944.

To the Editor:

You will please disregard all releases or correspondence sent you regarding the "We Will Never Die" Pageant which was to have been presented in Gary in March under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

A great hue and cry arose among the duly constituted representatives of all Jewish organizations in Gary. For a while it appeared to me that a great rift in Jewish life here would result coupled with hatred and enmity between the Jews and Christians.

Their reasons for their objections to the presentation of this brilliant pageant was, in my opinion, absolutely childish and without rhyme or reason but... mine not to reason why... the Jewish community appeared in danger. Thus, when these leaders appealed to me personally to cancel the showing of this pageant in the name of the Jewish people of Gary I could do nothing but accede to their request. I do not believe in lip service. I have always preached Jewish unity. I also practice it.

These leaders are wrong... terribly wrong about the status of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe. They have been influenced by the false propaganda of the American Jewish Conference. They must be taught and educated in the reasons for the existence of this Committee. With this aim in view a mass meeting is to be held in the very near future to which all Jews of Gary are to be invited. There they will be told OUR side of the story. I feel that when the Jews KNOW the truth they will understand for, after all, it's the truth that makes men free.

And so... the WE WILL NEVER DIE Pageant will not be shown here as contemplated. Who knows... perhaps later, when the Jews have changed their mind they will ask for it. But I am earnestly praying that the plight of our Jews in Europe may have been dissipated so that the showing of the Pageant may not be necessary.

Peace and harmony and unity among all Jews is my aim and sincere hope. That's why I have acceded to Gary Jewry's request. I hope I've done the wise thing.

RICHARD S. KAPLAN.

Members of the daily minyan of Beth El-Zedek Temple have purchased a war bond in connection with the Fourth War Loan drive for the Palestine Symphonic Choir project.

## UNSCRUPULOUS LEADERS CAUSE LACK OF UNITY IN ISRAEL

To the Editor:

I was really amazed reading Mr. Irving Taitel's letter of last week's issue of the "Post," about his confusion at being in the lead of some "paper organizations" or committees.

I happened to be his opponent here in Indiana Harbor when he came here, a year ago in the interest of the Jewish Army Committee.

It was already then difficult for me to understand his approval for the Jewish Army as a goal by itself, without any Zionist ideological background. Now, after reading his letter with his extremely primitive arguments, I began to realize the psychology of the type of our leadership, like Mr. Taitel's. Let's review a few of his remarks:

He is very sorry that he has not Rabbi Stephen Wise's Jewish background. He would then understand why our leadership could not create unity in Israel. And he would also know why some leaders are attacking the Jews and non-Jews who want to help the European Jewish masses in distress. I wonder why it never came to his mind that if he would have just a little Jewish background, even one per cent of Rabbi Wise's knowledge of Jewish life, he would, perhaps, be able to understand that disunity in Israel, especially in American Israel, is not the fault of Rabbi Wise's knowledge, but Mr. Taitel's lack of Jewish knowledge!! Doesn't his letter prove it?

He never knew of the existence of a Zionist organization, although he travelled all over the United States. But some advertising material about a Jewish Army happened to cross his desk and these alone were enough not only to make him a supporter of the idea of a Jewish Army, but also to take a great lead in it. He did not even feel like getting acquainted with the ideology of some Jewish organizations and their relationship to the newly born committee, before he undertook to lead. With just a little study of the Jewish political organization he would have found out that the Jewish agency representing all Zionist organizations but his, is in demand of a Jewish Army, since the outbreak of the war. The Jewish Army question was always a part of the Zionist diplomacy and connected with our Palestinian War efforts and with our Zionist peace demands. He would also have found out that before the outbreak of the war our slogan in Palestine was: "Havlah," which means, do not kill, do not fight, unless you have to in self defense." And after the peace will be won, I am convinced that we will go back to our old "Havlah" slogan. He would also have learned that we Jews never advocated might and fight, but justice and right.

Mr. Taitel found himself in the same predicament when he sent a check to the American Jewish Congress for membership in order to help "unity in Israel." Later he was confused to learn that the American Jewish Congress is attacking all the paper organizations of which he is the leader, just because he likes it. Would it not be better to study a little more about the Jewish Congress, about its aims and ideologies before sending membership checks

and avoid aggravation and headaches thereafter, feeling that "your own funds are attacking you." Is that not criminal?

Anyway, I do not blame the Taitels at all. They are innocent, mean well in their attempt to do something, and they are always the victims of the false Messiahs who are using the ignorance, good heartedness and willingness to be useful of their innocent followers. It is the duty of our Jewish society to help them obtain the Jewish political knowledge they are lacking. But, for heaven's sake, do not look for it in either one of the houses of worship, although all of them should furnish this political knowledge and education to their membership.

There is much more to blame. The Messiahs themselves, the Bergsons and the Merlins, the main instigators of these mushroom organizations. Being exceptionally talented advertising men they still know perfectly well that they are not Messiahs. They certainly knew that their full page ad about the rescue of 70,000 Rumanian Jews at the rate of \$50.00 per capita, wouldn't save even one. They also knew that their ad headed: Jews to Palestine, Arabs to Iraq, would do only harm, although the idea of transplantation of minorities is not new and there may be some discussions about it. But it is not for a large headlined ad! Therefore they are committing crimes against the vital Jewish interests as long as they are not responsible to united Jewry.

The American Jewish Conference, the greatest attempt of unity in American Israel, must be recognized as the spokesman of American Israel and its approval or disapproval must be the last word in our Jewish political activities. These organizers of these mushroom committees could join the conference, they were offered some delegation; they preferred to call their own convention two weeks ahead of the conference in the Commodore Hotel to save the European Jews. God knows and they know, how many they saved! Therefore they are accused in an attempt to create unity in Israel. The latest information from their headquarters is: They are calling Rabbi Stephen Wise, as the head of the American Jewish Conference, the Zionist Emergency Committee and American Jewish Congress, to a "Din Torah" before the "Agudat Habonim." It looks like, as Rabbi Wise, representing American Jewry, lately spoiled their business.

But the worst tragic attempts to break unity in Israel are the statements of Rabbi Eliezer Silver of Cincinnati, and one other ostracized rabbi, representing the ultra reactionary Orthodox organization, "Agudath Israel. In their statements they are supporting the Messiahs of the Commodore Hotel and they are demanding in the name of God, that every Jew who wants to be holy to support them. Rabbi Eliezer Silver and his associates know perfectly well that the Bergsons and the Merlins are not "Messiahs." Rabbi Silver also knows positively that their activities create confusion and disunity and still he sends them God's blessings!! The motive behind these "Agudath Israel" politics is quite obvious!!

The "Agudath" is not so much for the success of the Bergsons as it is with its heart and soul for the failure of the American Jewish Conference, which, as they claim, did not recognize their leadership in Israel as they expected. It looks as if these extremely reactionary forces in Israel dislike unity. In a united American Israel their status and influence are equal to nothing. In disunity they may claim leadership, although their following is almost none. Therefore, nothing would stop them in attacking the conference, even using the Bergson front, not paying any attention to how much harm can be done to American Israel.

In conclusion I support with the greatest admiration your suggestion that the conference must reconvene at once. It must do its utmost to clear up all the obstacles of the road to unity, created by all the enemies of the conference from right and left.

I am convinced that the second session of the conference will reach the goal of absolute unity in American Israel.

SIMON MILLER.

3721 Main St.,  
Indiana Harbor, Ind.

### Reaction Same as Editor's On Emergency Conference

To the Editor:

I was glad to read your editorial of January 14 with reference to the Emergency Conference at Cincinnati.

My own reactions were about the same as yours. I enjoyed the inspiring speeches, but I would not have traveled ten hours each way just for that alone.

To me, the primary subject on the agenda, was the infamous "White Paper."

I had expected that the leaders of the Emergency Committee would come to the conference prepared with some definite and well-defined plans of action, which each community could utilize in bringing about the abrogation of the "White Paper," but alas and alack, I was dismally disappointed.

The next matter of importance was the report of the Committee on Resolutions. Unfortunately, that part of the program was rushed through in the last half hour of the conference, many of the delegates had already left. The resolutions were hurriedly read with ays and nays. The ays have it, and is so ordered.

To my mind, resolutions should be divided into two categories, one for the usual amenities such as, "Thanks a million for the nice time we had," etc. That of the second category, which represent the serious work of the Committee on Resolutions, should be given more time and greater attention, and debate on each resolution should be encouraged, otherwise, all the labor of the Resolutions Committee becomes impotent and meaningless.

Let's kill the "White Paper." The "White Paper" was produced in a "black market."

LEO R. COHN.

South Bend.

### STEINBERG RECOVERING

The many friends of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, a former spiritual leader of Beth-El Zedek Temple, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his attack of pneumonia. He was on a western speaking tour and became ill at Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Steinberg is with him.



# The SOCIETY Page

## TO WED NAVY MAN



Ida Mae Trockman

### Ida Mae Trockman Engaged to Wed Ens. Marvin Sablosky

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trockman of Evansville, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ida Mae, to Ensign Marvin E. Sablosky, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Sablosky, 3140 North Meridian street.

Miss Trockman is attending the University of Wisconsin and Ensign Sablosky, a graduate of Indiana University, is anti-submarine officer aboard a destroyer-es-cort.

Mrs. Louis Trockman and her daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sablosky a few days this week during Ensign Sablosky's week's leave. He will spend the weekend with them in Evansville.

Ensign Sablosky is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu, Skull and Crescent, and while at Indiana University, was an I letter man as senior track manager. He took his midshipman training at Notre Dame where he received his commission. No date has been set for the wedding.

#### South Bend News

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Arbor Day at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, February 5. A play, dramatizations, songs and greetings by Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, supervisor of the schools, will be featured. Children who will participate are Jack Berebtsky, Dan Feldman, Gerald Hodes, Marvin Chareton, Harriet Gilbert, Miriam Stein, Sandra Rubenstein and Ronald Minkow. The play is under the direction of Miss Evelyn Sutlin, dramatic director of the school. The Ladies' Auxiliary will present the children with fruits in keeping with the holiday, and parents are invited to attend.

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## Births

Lt. and Mrs. Julius Braun announce the birth of a son, Jan. 21, at Coleman Hospital. Mrs. Braun is the former Helen Kline. She makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, 3515 N. Pennsylvania street, Apt. 2. Lt. Braun has been overseas two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasic, 2606 N. Alabama street, announce the birth of a boy, born Jan. 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

## UNVEILING

Greenwald

A double unveiling will take place this Sunday, Jan. 30, at 3 p. m. at Sharah Tefillah Cemetery when a family monument to the late Mrs. Sylvia Greenwald and her late son, Topper Greenwald, will be dedicated. Rabbi Fruchter will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Abe Unger, Mrs. Harry Lieness and Mrs. Arthur Miroff entertained Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, with a bridal shower in the Chateau Room of the Claypool Hotel, honoring Miss Harriet Burch, who will be married to Corporal David Breimin of Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 6.

A card social will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Central Hebrew Congregation at 21st street and Central avenue. Mrs. Max Suess is chairman of the affair. Refreshments will be served free. Members and friends are invited.

Ezra Achim Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Shule, 708 S. Meridian street. The president, Mrs. Jeanette Freedman, has asked that all members attend this important meeting.

**Interfaith Meeting Planned by Sisterhood**—The annual inter-faith meeting and tea of the Temple Beth El Sisterhood will be held at 2 p. m., Monday, February 7, at the Temple. Mrs. A. B. Counsellbaum, director of the speakers bureau of the Chicago Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will address the group on "Women of Good-Will—Their Job in Building Better Human Relations." Mrs. Saul Block will preside at the meeting, and Mrs. Hyman Maza will be in charge of the tea table.

**Personals.**—Miss Anita Feiwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feiwell, spent last week-end with friends at Indiana University. . . . David Zuravel, who was president of Dodim Young Judaea has left the city to resume his studies at Indiana University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Zuravel. . . . Rabbi Aaron M. Rine and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goodman attended the 22nd anniversary dinner of the Hebrew Theological College in Chicago Sunday, Jan. 9. . . . Mrs. Barney Sandock is confined to Epworth Hospital where she is recovering from a throat operation. . . . Also at Epworth Hospital is Mrs. Lizzie Kaplan, recuperating from an ear infection.

## Winter Visits Made by Local People

Mrs. Charles Feibleman joined her husband, Lt. Charles B. Feibleman at Shreveport, La., where he has been on maneuvers and accompanied him to Camp Swift, Tex., where he will be stationed temporarily. . . . Mrs. Belle Weinberg is at the Home Lawn, Martinsville, for a few days stay. . . . Mrs. Julius Dorfman has returned from 3 weeks in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Jacob Wolf will leave Saturday for San Francisco to be with her son, Lt. John Wolf and wife for several weeks. Later she will be in Los Angeles to visit her sister, Mrs. Minnie L. Katz. . . . Mrs. Otto Diamond has been at the Amsterdam Palace Hotel, Miami Beach, for the past month. She will remain south over the winter. . . . Harry Walter Helft, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Helft and Arthur E. Bartick, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bartick left today (Friday) to enter Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. L. M. Madiel is spending ten days in Cleveland with relatives and friends. She went to attend the Bar Mitzvah of her nephew, Bertram Sanford Kutler. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cassell have returned from a week in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Elias Berkowitz of Terre Haute returned home Monday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sudranski. . . . Mrs. Herman Straus and daughter have returned to Evansville after a few days visit with her aunts, Miss Emma Messing and Mrs. Leon Stern. . . . Carolyn Kahn, Helena, Ark., neice of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hays stopped off to visit them for a day last week en route from Cincinnati to Dallas, Tex., where she is in government service. . . . Mrs. Charles Larman was in Evanston, Ill., for a few days last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Braun. . . . Mrs. Joseph Kuppman of Marion is at the Riley Hotel to be near her sister, Mrs. M. Rosen, who is ill at the Methodist Hospital. . . . Mrs. Wolf Rosenblum returned yesterday from a three week visit in New York. Mr. Rosenblum will leave next Sunday for three weeks in Miami.

#### Hammond News

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months. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahamson left for Miami Beach for the winter. . . . The Isadore Levin's and daughter, Sylvia, went to Jefferson Barracks for the week-end, to visit with Pvt. Marvin Levin who is stationed there. . . . Dr. and Mrs. I. Feinsot, Hammond, are leaving for New York City the end of this month to help Dr. Feinsot's parents celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. . . . The Alvin Lowe's daughter, Patsy Carol, just came home from St. Margaret's Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy. . . . The Ben Smith's son, Norman, just

## SALE STILL ON FOR BENEFIT

Tickets for the Infantile Paralysis Benefit Show to be held tomorrow night at Cadle Tabernacle, may be purchased from Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, Mrs. Hugo Strauss, Percy Simmons, Jack Kammins and Julian Freeman. Admission prices are \$1.10 per person and \$5.50 per couple for "Gold" tickets.

left for the army, and is at Ft. Sheridan now to be inducted. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Diamond, who spent some of the winter in Miami Beach, are now home. . . . Mr. Irving Chayken of Hammond, has returned from a 10-day business trip to New York City, Newark, N. J., and Providence, R. I. . . . Mr. Harry Bush, Indiana Harbor, is leaving for the armed forces next week-end. Before he leaves, a farewell party will be given for him by Miss Thelma Kaplan. . . . Jerry Eisenberg, Hammond, underwent an operation at St. Marg-

et's Hospital last week, and may not have visitors for at least one week. . . . Mrs. Harry Mintz is in St. Margaret's hospital after an operation several days ago and may now receive visitors. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weinberg have with them this week, their son, Pvt. William Weinberg, and his wife of Chicago. Pvt. Weinberg, in service since September, is on leave from Camp Wolters, Tex. Sgt. Paul Weinberg is stationed somewhere in Australia with the chemical warfare service. The Weinbergs live in East Chicago.

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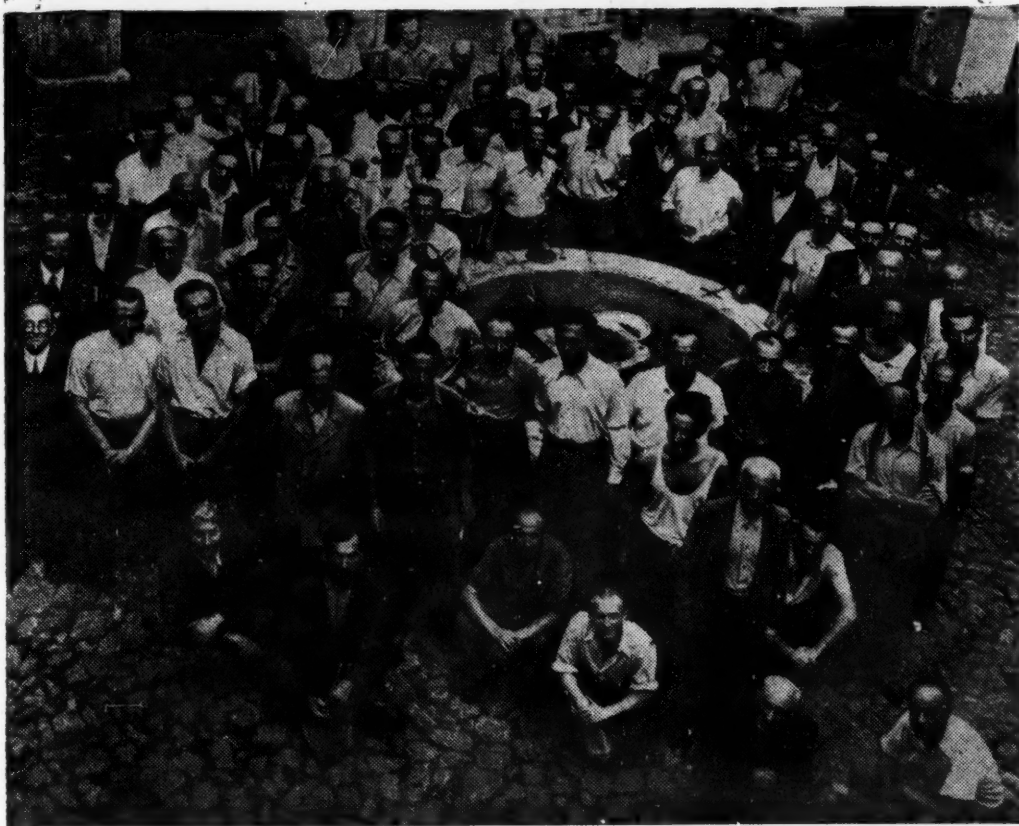
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## How Interned Refugees Set Up Hospital Under Shells Told



## Care for Civilians Wounded by Nazis as All Doctors Leave

Recently the newspapers told the story of a group of heroic refugees who, interned at Campagna, had established a hospital to care for Italian civilians wounded by the Nazis. When the Germans retreated from Campagna, the town's physicians fled, leaving the civilians, many of them wounded, without medical care. The refugees set up an emergency hospital and, even as shells still rained on the town, four surgeons among them, working with primitive equipment, took over the care of the wounded. The refugees were liberated by the U. S. Army.

The sequel to that story can now be reported. The liberated refugees asked an American war correspondent to get word of their whereabouts to their friends and relatives in the United States, and for this purpose provided him with a list of names and addresses. His editors in the United States turned the list over to the National Refugee Service, which has already gotten in touch with many of the relatives. The joy and reborn hope of people who heard, after years of silence, that parents, children or other loved ones were alive and safe resulted in touching scenes at the NBC office.

**2** Years  
Ago  
This  
**0** Month

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JERUSALEM.—Lisan, Jerusalem Arab newspaper, has published an article in praise of Nathan Straus, noted American philanthropist, who recently arrived in Palestine for a tour of the Holy Land. Mr. Straus's coming, according to Lisan, has created as much stir among the Arabs as among the Jews, all people benefiting by his benefactions in Palestine, chief of which are pure milk stations and large contributions to the medical faculties of the country, both of which are under the direction of Hadassah, American Women's Zionist Organization.

BERLIN.—The People's Court in Nuerenberger has sentenced to prison the National Socialists, Graf and Hofer, to two years and a half year, respectively. They are charged with having taken part in the attempted Hitler-Ludendorff putch and with wounding and robbing a Jew, named Kaufman.

MOSCOW.—Fifteen hundred Jewish workers yesterday attended a special meeting held here in connection with the death of Pre-

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Knesses Israel to Mark  
Half Century Feb. 27

Knesses Israel Congregation will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary and burn the mortgage simultaneously, Sunday, Feb. 27, Rabbi David Shapiro announced this week.

Rabbi Solomon Shapiro of Denver, Col., father of Rabbi David Shapiro, will speak, and Cantor Carl Urstein will be the guest artist.

Shapiro to Speak  
At Evansville Tuesday

Rabbi David Shapiro will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of Congregation Adath Israel in Evansville, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

## ZIONISTS TO BUY FORTRESS

The Indianapolis Zionist District, cooperating with the Marion County Fourth War Loan Committee, has undertaken to sell enough bonds to buy at least one Flying Fortress. Members of the local group have been asked to increase their purchases at this time, and to designate the Zionist District as the organization to receive credit.

A group of 187 Jewish refugees has arrived in Palestine. They include Jews from Algeria and from central European countries.

Local Leaders to Attend  
Welfare Assembly Feb. 4

Indianapolis leaders and officially designated delegates who will attend the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at Pittsburgh, February 4-7, include Samuel Mueller, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, H. Joseph Hyman, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, L. L. Goodman, Gabriel M. Cohen, David M. Sablosky and E. M. Dayan.

The organizing of programs by Jewish agencies to meet welfare needs during the war and post-war periods will be a primary concern of the more than 600 leaders of Jewish community organizations throughout the United States and Canada, who will discuss questions of immediate community interest at the 1944 General Assembly.

Look for New Palestine  
Decision, Woman Zionist Says

NEW YORK.—A decision on the future of Jewish Palestine which may make the fight for the abolition of the British White Paper of May, 1939, obsolete, may be expected soon, according to Mrs. Irma Lindheim, Zionist leader, who returned several days ago from Great Britain where she led the fund-raising campaign of the Jewish National Fund.

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

## YOU SHOULD KNOW

Reports are on hand of new anti-Semitic incidents near Boston. . . . But they may not be made public, because some Jewish leaders fear that would disturb the good-will activities that have sprung up since the first publication of news of such disorders. . . . In one clash among youngsters in a Boston suburb, incidentally, the Jewish boys were expecting the attack and had organized for it, and administered an artistic beating to the young emulators of Hitler. . . . Some of the Jewish boys were arrested, but it was worth it. . . . Sergeant Barney Ross of the Marines is still under treatment for the malaria he contracted at Guadalcanal, but he still has the old Ross punch, as he recently demonstrated to a couple of lugs who were cracking wise about certain passersby.

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## ZIONIST NEWS

Rabbi James G. Heller has been nominated for the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal. . . . Rabbi Abba H. Silver, the present chairman, is too busy with the Zionist Emergency Council. . . . Rabbi Israel Goldstein has his priority, and by the time you read this may already be in England to attend the Zionist conference. . . . Chaim Greenberg, the writer and leader of American Poale Zionists, had been scheduled to be a member of the American delegation to the conference in England. . . . He packed his bags and prepared to go—and then discovered to his dismay that he couldn't go to Europe. . . . For, although he has been in this country for couple of decades, Chaim had forgotten to take out American citizenship papers. . . . Meyer Weisgal was vacationing at Miami, Florida, when he was called back to New York by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who had to see him before taking off in a trans-Atlantic plane for England. . . . How Meyer managed to get a seat on the Miami-New York plane is a story in itself. . . . But he almost missed the plane. . . . While Walter Jacobs, of the hotel family, was driving him to the airport at breakneck speed, the car was halted by a motorcycle cop. . . . Speeding, and no headlights was the charge. . . . But Meyer whispered something to the policeman, showed him a picture of Dr. Weizmann—and was driven to the airport under police escort, with the official siren clearing the road for him. . . . He just made the plane.

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## BOOK NEWS

Albert Kahn's and Michael Sayers' "Sabotage," which is one of the book market's fastest sellers, is going to be taken over by another publisher, the third to handle the book. . . . And if you're wondering why all these changes, we'll let you in on a secret: In these days of paper shortage a whopping best-seller like "Sabotage" can't be handled by just one publishing firm, as its paper quota for an entire year would be used up by the popular demand for this expose. . . . Andre Maurois, whose "Seven Faces of Love" is just about to be published and who is now putting the finishing touches on another volum, "The Miracle of America," is planning still another book, which he will call "Victory in France". . . . If you've been wondering how long it would take to read the Bible out loud, we can tell you that a reading of both the Old and New Testaments takes eighty-four and a half hours. . . . This information comes from the American Foundation for the Blind, which has just brought out a complete recording of the Bible for the sightless.

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## STAGE AND SCREEN

Movie director Fritz Lang believes in doing things thoroughly. . . . He has done so much research on John Brown, the famed abolitionist, who is the subject of a forthcoming Lang-directed film, that he has gathered enough material for a book about Brown—which he expects to write as soon as he finds time. . . . A play about the Army Service of Supply has just been written, and may be seen on Broadway ere long, we hear. . . . The dramatist is Sergeant Gottfried Reinhardt, son of the late Max Reinhardt. . . . The idea of a film about the Divine Sarah (Bernhardt) is not exactly new, but nothing has ever been done about it. . . . So you'll be glad to know that plans for such a picture are again being discussed, and that Gertrude Lawrence is being mentioned for the stellar role.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE

Jan Peerce, Metropolitan Opera tenor whom you non-New-Yorkers know through his Victor recordings, has made his movie debut, and, what is more, has as a fellow debutant none other than Arturo Toscanini. . . . But the chances are that you'll never see this picture. . . . It was made—without compensation for any of the artists, by the way—for the Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information, and will be shown in lands liberated from the Nazi yoke. . . . The film

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## HILLELS AT 2 UNIVERSITIES ADD TEACHING OF YIDDISH

Special

STORRS, CONN.—To meet requests from students who want to converse with their Yiddish-speaking parents, who yearn to write a Yiddish letter to their grandparents and who are anxious to read a Yiddish newspaper, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Connecticut this year added two courses in Yiddish to its program of Jewish history, the Jewish contemporary scene and Hebrew.

Special

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—An English language anthology of Yiddish authors of the past 60 years is being prepared by the Yiddish Culture Society of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Brooklyn College as part of its regular program of activities. These activities include instruction in Yiddish under a private tutorial system, readings and discussions of the works of Yiddish writers, production of Yiddish plays and talks by contemporary Yiddish authors.

## Brotherhood Week To Be Held at Purdue

Special

LAFAYETTE. — Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in the eleventh annual observance, will be marked by a series of interfaith meetings on the Purdue campus, Feb. 17 to 20. The general committee for the meetings includes Rabbi Meyer H. Simon, Charles Harmon, A. S. Richard Wallace, Rev. W. H. Nebbelink, D. Richardson, and E. Nordlinger, president of the Purdue religious council.

The principal meeting will be held Sunday Feb. 20, when the Rev. Edward V. Cardinal of Loyola University, Dr. Ray Freeman Jenney of Bryn Mawr Community Church, Chicago, and Dr. Felix Bamberger of the College of Jewish Studies, Chicago, former president of the Prussian Teacher's College in Germany, will speak on "Brotherhood or Chaos?"

A series of fireside interfaith discussions will be sponsored by the Purdue Religious Council during the week preceding the observance.

**Personals.**—Mrs. Frances Abraham has returned from Cincinnati, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Levi and family. . . . Mrs. S. M. Cohen has gone on a trip to San Antonio, Tex., where she will remain till April. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berkowitz and Rabbi Aaron Gorbaty attended the banquet at the Jewish Theological Seminary at the Hotel Sherman, in Chicago. . . . Harry Roger is on a trip to New York

. . . Mrs. Belle spent the week-end in Indianapolis where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solomon. . . . The 4th Bond Rally was held on Sunday and Miss Florence Hartman represented Temple Israel. Mrs. I. Berkowitz represented Sons of Abraham Synagogue and Mrs. Leonard Strauss the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary. Nancy Strauss, representing the Senior Scouts, delivered the closing prayer. This rally was held by the Church and Club Women. . . . Reverend and Mrs. C. Schulman, of Washington, D. C., are house-guests of Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron Gorbaty.

### YOUTHS FIGHT WHITE PAPER

Special

NEW YORK. — Twenty-seven Zionist youth organizations of Greater New York have united to form the Young Zionist Actions Committee of New York to "engage in a vigorous fight against the White Paper and for the full implementation of the Balfour Declaration which calls for the establishment of a National Homeland for the Jewish People in Palestine," according to an announcement made this week by the American Zionist Emergency Council, which supports the new group.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS



## I'd Rather Be Right

—By Samuel Grafton—

The following points can, I think, be made about the "Pravda" incident:

1. For some obscure reason of its own, the Russian government is attempting to speak to the people of Britain and America. It has used "Pravda" often for this purpose. When the Western governments were not admitting the existence of a quarrel with Russia about the second front, the Russians continually used "Pravda" to tell the people of the west that such a quarrel was actually going on.

For some reason, Russia wants to put the people of the west on guard against peace moves.

### The Effect Has Been Achieved

2. In understanding Russian political moves, we must always look to what the Russians call the "objective effect" of every maneuver. In other words, if the Russians spill a bucket of water on someone, the proper deduction is not that they are angry at the victim, but only that they want him to be wet.

The "objective effect" of the "Pravda" story is to agitate the minds of the people of the west against the possibility of peace talks with the Germans. That objective effect has been accomplished; we are agitated.

3. "Pravda" may have printed its nasty story about British peace talks without any actual knowledge of any such talks.

It may have felt it necessary to put the people of the west on guard against any possible peace move; it may then have looked about for the means, and so cooked up its story about two British officials (or "personalities") conferring with von Ribbentrop. The "objective effect" of warning us against peace moves would thereby be accomplished. It would stay accomplished, now, even if Stalin should personally apologize for the "Pravda" story.

### Why Was It Done Now?

4. Now we come to the question of timing. We must always ask ourselves, in connection with Russian maneuvers, why the thing was done at this particular moment, rather than at some other moment. The circumstance which differentiates the present hour from previous periods in the war is that the second front is about to be launched. Europe is filled with stories that the Germans intend to "wave us in," in order to save themselves from surrender to the Russians.

If they do "wave us in" (a possibility which I wouldn't bet any eating-money on) we shall have to accept the invitation; we can't fight them if they won't fight; it would be absurd not to take such a surrender, and to insist, instead, on killing and being killed.

In other words, we may be now on the edge of a quick period, a period of chaos and collapse, of lightning-change, and sensational overturn, such as marked our relations with Italy in September, and the Russians may be staking out their claim to full participation in all discussions with Germany, from the very beginning. Teheran was all right; but what happens if a German commander offers a midnight surrender to us alone, in such form that the decision has to be an immediate military decision?

### Misunderstanding, On the Other Foot

5. The "Pravda" propaganda device would seem entirely reasonable to the Russians, who are solely concerned with producing the desired political effect, though the same device appears a wicked slander to us of the west, who at least like to believe we base our political thinking on moral ideas as well as on material considerations.

I have a strange feeling that whereas we used not to understand Russia, Russia, today, does not understand the west. I have a sudden doubt as to whether she really understands how proud the west is of Churchill, and whether she really knows how strong is the western popular desire to get along with her. I believe she has hurt herself, by wounding us, through a heavy-handed maneuver that might have been all right in the appeasement period, when we had dark doubts of our leadership. It is a crude antique today, when Russia would have had an audience for any frank statement.

Russia may stand in great danger of making other serious mistakes in regard to western opinion. Sometimes those who are convinced they know why everything ticks fall victim to a certain special kind of bungling naivete.

Dr. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago this week received the annual award of the Jewish Education Committee for his "effective promotion of justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among the peoples of all creeds in our beloved land and in other lands."

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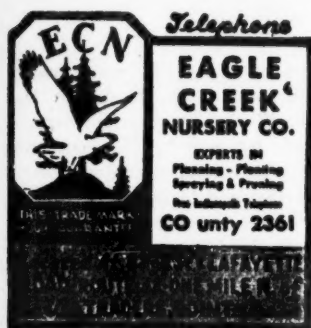
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## Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD.—Just one of the little BIG things movie moguls do for the war effort . . . and without fanfare . . . was shown in the entertainment Harry Warner provided on short notice for the Army-Navy War Conference taking place in this city. Chairman-in-charge called Mr. Warner and said, "Our whole week is filled except Friday night. Can you help us out?" To which the executive answered promptly, "Sure! Bring them over." With two days to find supplies and make arrangements, Mr. Warner dished up a buffet supper for more than a thousand high-ranking representatives of the Army, Navy, labor and civilian defense. All of one huge stage was converted into a banquet hall. After dinner the guests were entertained on another stage, the set of "Hollywood Canteen." Top-notchers from different studios did a turn to the enthusiastic enjoyment of the visitors. Jack Benny said his was a "command performance" because his invitation said, "Be here or else!"—printed neatly across his option. He also explained how he happened not to get the lead in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" which he had wanted badly. Jack Warner told him, "The character is George M. Cohan . . . now if it were Cohn, Jack, you could have played the part."

Put "None Shall Escape" on your must-see list. It is what many of Our People have been waiting for . . . a powerful indictment of Nazi barbarism—without side-stepping the Jewish angle. It is a picture of the future about the past . . . the trial of Nazi officials in Poland with flash-backs to the scenes of their crimes. Richard Hale takes the part of the rabbi who recounts the tortures of the Jews.

The extent of the damage done to bombed Berlin may be gleaned from the report via London that

the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung disclosed nearly all of the theatres and music halls in Berlin have been closed down.

Round-about: Dave Chasen and his restaurant will be Sateveposted, no less. Dave was once a stooge comedian for Earl Carroll shows before food-for-film-folk attracted him to Hollywood. Larry Adler is to harmonize in "Sensations of 1944." Kitty Carlisle christened the 1,000th Grumman war plane as it rolled off the assembly line. Keenan Wynn, son of Ed, has won a part in Selznick's, "Since You Went Away." The final curtain came down for William Collier, Sr. He was nearly eighty, a veteran actor of stage and screen. Faye Marlowe, seventeen-year-old daughter of Fanchon, has had her contract approved by the court. She sings, dances, and acts for 20th Century Fox. Ted Lewis was the original "King of Jazz" long before Paul Whiteman was so tagged. Years ago Lewis got that billing when he led a small band over the Orpheum circuit.

Biographical: Edward Robinson once had intentions of becoming a rabbi. Time changed that to lawyer. Then college decided him on a thespic career. His plans were interrupted by World War I during which he served in the U. S. Navy. His first professional stage appearance was in a vaudeville sketch, "The Bells of Conscience," which he authored himself. His first picture was "The Bright Shawl" with Richard Barthelmess.

Prop men have a language all their own. Drawers and bins of light globes are marked, "silks," "oils," "100-watts," etc. But an observer noted one marked, "Duce bulbs" . . . inquired, "What are those?" "They're named after Il Duce," was the explanation, "burned out!"

Strictly Confidential

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centers about Verdi's "Hymn of the Nations" and features also a number of United Nations anthems not included in the Verdi opus. . . . Aside to Walter Winchell: And why shouldn't Mark Twain's daughter call herself Mrs. Gabrilowitsch? . . . She is, after all, the widow of the famous piano virtuoso Ossip Gabrilowitsch. . . . The Jews of New Jersey are planning a special forest in Palestine as a memorial to the late Senator W. Warren Barbour, who helped save several hundred Jewish refugees from the Nazi terror by aiding their immigration to this country. . . . A New York French weekly recently published a long poem by 15-year-old Claudia Gruenblat, daughter of Maxa Nordau and granddaughter of Max Nordau. . . . Like her mother, Claudia also paints, but her main interest is one she shares with her father, Capt. Claude Gruenblat, engineering. . . . Our best wishes for a quick recovery to Kurt Blumenfeld, veteran Palestine Zionist leader, in the U. S. for the duration.

### REGEN'S RYE

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## Party Admission to Be Fats for Defense

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TERRE HAUTE.—A card party at which the admission price will be one pound of waste fat, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Temple B'nai Abraham. Red points will be given in exchange for the fats. defense stamps will be given as table prizes at the party, and a war bond will be presented. Refreshments will be served following the games.

On the committee in charge are Mmes. Abe Schultz, Arthur Dumes, Ben Grossman and William Grossman.

Children to be Entertained.—The first in a series of monthly children's parties will be held at the Phoenix Country Club from 3 to 5 p. m. tomorrow. Games, prizes and refreshments will feature the program. Mrs. Melvin Goodman, chairman of arrangements, is assisted by Mr. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Al Berkowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Thomas.

Twenty Years Ago

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mier Lenin. The meeting was too small to admit several thousand more who waited outside. The addresses of the speakers were received with tears and many women became hysterical. Telegrams expressing deep sorrow at the death of the Soviet leader are coming from Jewish communities all over Russia. The Jewish community in Moscow has called a special meeting to consider in what form it might participate in the funeral.

CLEVELAND. — Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presidency, will ask that his party adopt an anti-Ku Klux Klan plank at the convention in New York in June, he declared today in an address before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Robert Efroymsen is on the committee of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters arranging an address by Sir Norman Angell at 8:00 p. m. Monday, in Cabel Mills Hall.

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## REFORM BOARD TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

Special

CINCINNATI, O.—Members of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will meet in Chicago, Jan. 18, with action on the American Jewish Conference resolution on the question of Palestine as the principal item on the winter agenda. A second matter for con-

sideration will be the resolutions passed recently by Congregation Beth Israel of Houston, Texas.

At its most recent meeting, Oct. 3, the Executive Board of the U. A. H. C. decided to refer consideration of the Palestine Resolution to the next session.

## Senior Scouts to Get Civilian Pilot Training

An Air Scout Squadron planned for Boy Scouts 15 or over, will provide training for a civilian pilot's license. The squadron is sponsored by the Communal Building, with John Efroymsen as chairman of the squadron committee. Meetings will be held at 8:00 p. m. each Wednesday at the center. The group is non-sectarian.

Jewish property confiscated in France is estimated to total 450,000,000 francs, according to the French newspaper Petit Parisien, received in Zurich.

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# AL SEGAL

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This Civil War

Your correspondent, who has himself retired from the battles of Israel (see recent column), regrets to see the boys marching again on a new campaign of internecine warfare. His blood courses swift again at the new call to combat and he is about to put on his non-Zionist, anti-Jewish Commonwealth uniform, but he holds himself back.

No, your correspondent says, I shall not join in the new battle. Enough of the windows of Israel's house are already smashed and already Israel looks more like a roughhouse than a fellowship. Besides, there is more useful fighting to be done. The Hitlerites and the Japs haven't yet been conquered and, for God's sake, what folly to go fighting other Jews over the fantasy of a non-existent state.

If your correspondent has blood to shed he shall give it to the Red Cross. If he has money to spare it shall not go to any warfare in Israel but to War Bonds. He is sure that this is also the view of most American Jews whose chief devotion is to their sons of all the battlefronts and to hell with the petty warfare of the professionals.

It does give a laugh, though: One's ears are strained for the roar of the first blow of tragic conflict impending on the French coast when suddenly out of the stillness, a peep-squeak sound! What is this? It's a declaration of war. The Zionist Organization announces it is marching against the non-Zionist American Council for Judaism. A special national committee has been formed for combat. Presumably funds will be gathered for this, since warfare takes money.

In the tragic hour your correspondent manages to get some comic relief out of this. He remembers another incident in the village of Dummkopf of which he has written here before. There was an occasion when Dummkopf was menaced by wolves and everybody should know what a menace wolves are to a community. You can't let the children out for fear they will be devoured and with a lot of wolves around even strong men aren't safe.

In this dreadful hour the citizens of Dummkopf took up a campaign against mosquitoes which infested Dummkopf. I can't explain the Dummkopf theory in this, for the Dummkopf mind is not explainable. Anyway it was a great war against the mosquitoes even while the wolves were at the gates of Dummkopf. The citizens who killed the most mosquitoes were decorated for valor. They carried banners; "Ten Thousand Fell Before Me Today!", or "I Was Victor Over 5,599!", or "4001 of the Enemy Fell Under My Hand."

It is needless to say that in the midst of all this the wolves broke through the borders of the village and when they were through with their ravages not a citizen of Dummkopf survived. But another Dummkopf soon arose. There always will be a Dummkopf.

Your correspondent is mindful of wolves surrounding the house of Israel. They will be around even after the war when Israel will have to stand in defense of his right to live and to be free in a world free of wolves. But Israel's strength will have been spent in divisive contest over mosquitoes.

Your correspondent, a non-Zionist and against a Jewish State, roots for neither side of our

combatants. He says confusion on both their houses and he could laugh at both of them were it not for the tragic implications of their welfare. They themselves appear to be enjoying it and one can imagine them carrying proud banners for valor: "I Aimed Such Beautifully Turned Phrases in One Speech!" or "I let Go With a Sharp, Brilliant Epigram Today!" or "What a Broadside I Gave Them."

It all calls for action by the helpless majority of Jews. The majority who are non-partisans, who are simply Jews who ask only to be allowed to live and to work and to bring up their children right, who want liberation from their leaders, who believe that this civil war in Jewry is no good against the time when Jews will have to stand together at the peace table in defense of equal rights everywhere, who want Jews to be strong and to speak with one voice when the time comes.

They are inarticulate since they have had no opportunity to train their voices at speakers' tables and in conferences. They are the plain people who will be the most hurt by the folly of their leaders, since they are the majority. It is they who will inherit the evils that must flow from divided counsel.

It is time for them to organize for defense against their leaders and for such action as will be representative of Jewish unity when the time comes to speak for Israel. A Committee of Non-Partisan Jews to represent the common denominator of Jewish opinion expressed in a platform something like this.

We believe that political division is harmful to the best interests of Jewish life and that those who take part in it are guilty of positive disservice. We resent the efforts of those who divide Jewry by one point of difference when there are many points on which we all agree.

We believe in a continuation and expansion of the great and good work already done in Palestine, with increasing immigration; but the matter of a Jewish state should be left to the evolution of peaceful events. We know there can be neither peace nor happiness where by edict a Jewish state is imposed all at once on a non-Jewish population that at present seems hostile.

We believe that in the meantime explorations should be made toward the possibility of a Palestine state which shall be neither Jewish nor Arab but a state which shall be bi-national and in which both elements of the population shall have equal part. In such a consummation is the basis for justice for all.

We believe that Palestine can be only a partial solution of the problem of Jews who are homeless and stateless. The fate of the majority must be solved outside Palestine. To that end there must be a united Jewry to speak not for minority rights for Jews but for equal rights in every country in Europe in which they reside; to speak for a friendly reception of Jewish immigration in all the countries of the world.

Yes, the non-partisans must get together, lest the wolves devour us after our strength has been spent in the pursuit of mosquitoes. Let's adjourn politics until Jewish life becomes safe enough for that pastime.

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## SUTIN TO SPEAK HERE

Special

TERRE HAUTE. — Lewis R. Sutin, president B'nai B'rith, District No. 2 will occupy the pulpit of the United Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis, Friday, Feb. 11.

## ZIONISTS PLAN QUIZ

An open meeting of the Indianapolis Zionist District will be held at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Kirshbaum Center. The feature of the evening will be a "Take It or Leave It" game.

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